

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 RIYADH 00329 071839Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 /026 W
-----082358 071850Z /44

O 071725Z DEC 77
FM USLO RIYADH
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 159
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N A I A L USLO RIYADH 329

EXDIS

S/S FOR EX; BRUSSELS FOR USDET SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO RIYADH

REF: STATE 290283

1. USLO RIYADH MET DECEMBER 7, WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ROYAL PROTOCOL REGARDING SECRETARY'S VISIT TO RIYADH, DECEMBER 14-15. SAG CORDIALLY EXTENDS INVITATION FOR SECRETARY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY TO STAY IN ROYAL GUEST PALACE (NASARIYYA). OFFICES FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANT, SECRETARIAT, SENIOR STAFF, SECURITY AND EMBASSY WILL BE LOCATED AT GUEST PALACE. HOST GOVERNMENT INTENDS LODGE 25 PRESS AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL WHERE PRESS ROOM AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES ARE BEING INSTALLED. STATE COMMUNICATIONS WILL ALSO BE LOCATED AT THIS HOTEL AS WELL AS OTHER ADVANCE PERSONNEL. CREW OF SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT WILL BE STAYING AT SAHARI PALACE HOTEL LOCATED ACROSS FROM AIRPORT TERMINAL.

2. ROYAL PROTOCOL ASKED FOR SOME TIME BEFORE SETTING PRECISE SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY. THEY WILL FURNISH FINAL DETAILS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10. PRINCE SAUD, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WILL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 RIYADH 00329 071839Z

DEFINITELY MEET SECRETARY AT AIRPORT AND EXCORT HIM TO GUEST HOUSE. ROYAL PROTOCOL ASKED THAT SECRETARY BE TOLD THAT HE IS MOST WELCOME AND THAT HE SHOULD BE ASSURED THAT HIS MAJESTY AND OTHER OFFICIALS, WHO ARE IN RIYADH, WILL BE AT COMPLETE DISPOSAL OF SECRETARY DURING XYIS STAY. WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS.

3. VISA WAIVER: VISA FORMALITIES ARE BEING WAIVED FOR ALL

PSRSODJS ARRIVING WITH SECRETARY. ROYAL PROTOCOL WILL ASSIST ENTRY OF ADVANCE PERSONNEL ARRIVING WITHOUT VISAS BUT ONLY IF THEY ENTER KINGDOM IN RIYADH.

4. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS CLEARANCE: THESE FORMALITIES WILL BE WAIVED FOR PERSONS ARRIVING ON BOARD SECRETARY'S PLANE. WE WILL ATTEMPT ASSIST ALL OTHERS ARRIVING INDIVIDUALLY.

5. PER APRAGRAPH 18 REFTTEL, FOLLOWING ARE APPROXIMATE DRIVING TIMES BETWEEN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RIYADH:

AIRPORT TO U.S. MILITARY TRAINING MISSION- 3 MINUTES
AIRPORT TO INTERCONTINENTAL - 7 MINUTES
INTERCONTINENTAL TO GUEST PALACE - 5 MINUTES
GUEST PALACE TO KING'S PALACE - 5 MINUTES
GUEST PALACE TO USLO - 15 MINUTES
USLO TO AIRPORT - 9 MINUTES
U.S. MILITARY TRAINING MISSION TO INTERCONTINENTAL - 7 MINUTES
USLO TO U.S. MILITARY TRAINING MISSION - 8 MINUTES

6. REGARDING PARA 18 (2), THERE ARE NO SPECIAL LOCAL CONDITIONS, HOLIDAYS, STRIKES, ETC., WHICH MIGHT AFFECT VISIT.

7. PARA 18(3) - THERE ARE NO SPECIAL CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS. DRESS FOR DINNER IN EVENING WILL BE DARK SUIT.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 RIYADH 00329 071839Z

8. ELECTRICITY IN GUEST PALACE IS 220V 60 CYCLES.

9. ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR CHET POLLEY WILL MEET PIPER AT PLANESIDE.

10. HAVE JUST SEEN STATE 290280. WILL ATTEMPT PROVIDE ANSWERS FOLLOWING MEETING WITH ROYAL PROTOCOL ON DECEMBER 10.
GNEHM

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 07-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977RIYADH00329
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770455-0092
Format: TEL
From: RIYADH
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19771283/aaaacsfi.tel
Line Count: 102
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: a0f3150a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 77 STATE 290283
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 328090
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO RIYADH
TAGS: OVIP, (VANCE, CYRUS R)
To: STATE BRUSSELS
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/a0f3150a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009